

PTO/SB/08 Form (RESPIRONICS Version)		JUL 19 2004		Application No.		10/796,585	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				Filing Date		March 9, 2004	
				Inventor		O'DEA	
				Confirmation No.		Unknown	
				Group Art Unit		Unknown	
Date		July 14, 2004		Examiner:		Unknown	
Sheet		1 of 1		Attorney Docket No:		98-58 C1	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code (if known)			
DE		6,484,719	11-2002	Berthon-Jones	
↓		5,868,133	02-1999	DeVries et al.	
		5,752,509	05-1998	Lachmann et al.	
		5,664,562	09-09-1997	Bourdon	
		5,660,170	08-1997	Rajan et al.	
		5,657,752	08-1997	Landis et al.	
		4,773,411	09-1988	Downs	
		4,079,735	03-21-1978	Gaffney	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T
		Country Code-Number-Kind Code				
DE		WO 96/11717	04-25-1996			
↓		WO 98/12965	04-02-1998			
		FR 2 695 830	09-18-1992			
		EP 0 549 299 A2	06-30-1993			

Examiner Signature	/Darwin Erez/	Date Considered	10/11/2006
-----------------------	---------------	--------------------	------------

EXAMINER: Initial if citation is considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609. Draw a line through the citation if not in conformance and not considered. Per MPEP § 609, include a copy of this form with the next communication to the Applicant.